

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: CAIRNEY, John	)	Confirmation No.: 1585
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Serial No.: 10/651,991	)	Art Unit: 1631
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Filed: 2 September 2003	)	Examiner: Brusca, John S.
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For: DIFFERENTIALLY EXPRESSED	)	
CONIFER cDNAs, AND THEIR USE IN		
IMPROVING SOMATIC EMBRYOGENESIS		

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter the following remarks in reply to the *Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment* mailed 23 May 2006, in the above-referenced case.